

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
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v. : S2 17 Cr. 686 (LAK)
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James Gatto, :
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Merl Code, and :
Christian Dawkins, :
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Defendants. :
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Recorded Conversation
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17 Date: June 20, 2017
18 Time: N/A
Participants: Munish Sood
Marty Blazer
Jill Bailey
Christian Dawkins
Merl Code
Jeff
Alicia Carroll
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24 (U/I) - UNINTELLIGIBLE
(PH) - PHONETIC SPELLING

1 JEFF: Amateur status. And so that --
2 CODE: And so (U/I) -- there's no money.
3 JEFF: (U/I) --
4 CODE: there's no money transferring --
5 JEFF: Because ultimately that's what you want --
6 CODE: There's no money transferring hands
7 typically --
8 JEFF: Yeah.
9 CODE: -- as a kid politically (U/I).
10 JEFF: Yeah.
11 CODE: There's no money changing hands, right, from
12 the grassroot sector to him going to college
13 supposedly. Now again, if he goes to --
14 Nike pays -- Nike schools pay too. I mean
15 it's a (U/I).
16 JEFF: Yeah.
17 CODE: It's a corrupt space as it is and cheating
18 is cheating. Whether I give you a dollar,
19 100,000 or I get your mom and dad jobs, it's
20 cheating.
21 BAILEY: Cheating.
22 CODE: Right. So in some form or fashion, Duke,
23 North Carolina, Syracuse, Kentucky, and all
24 of the schools are doing something to help
25 get kids. That's just a part of the space.

1 Now, if if I have an Adidas kid who is high
2 on my radar and he goes to Kentucky or Duke,
3 I have to just make sure that we have
4 managed the relationship enough that we
5 maintained - because again I told you, those
6 factors at Kentucky (U/I).

7 BAILEY: So you continue to stay in contact with them
8 if they do (U/I) school or do you just --

9 CODE: Contact -- I'm trying to go to the games.

10 I'm trying to meet them on the road. I'm
11 trying -- I don't even --

12 BAILEY: Okay.

13 CODE: -- I need to be visible and present.

14 BAILEY: Okay.

15 CODE: Right. And if the kid is that important, I
16 need to be there. Right. Because I need to
17 fight off somebody because the out of sight,
18 out of mind is really in play here. Because
19 you have guys who are going to camp, send
20 people to move into their city and they're
21 (U/I) camp, they're going to walk around
22 with bookbags like they're going to class.
23 They're going to walk to class with the kid
24 every day. It is a mess because there's so
25 much money involved.

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